

ARKANSAS
WEATHER AND CROP PROGRESS



November 10, 2003

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REPORTING FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 9, 2003 CROP YEAR

RELEASED: November 10, 3PM - There were 5 days suitable for field work. Soil moisture supplies were 9% very short, 25% short, 61% adequate, and 5% surplus.

CROPS: As the season winds down row crops across the state are approaching 100% harvested. Recent weather conditions have allowed cotton's progress to accelerate, despite delays earlier in the season. Dry conditions throughout the state were remedied by good rains near the week's end. The week's rains allowed winter annuals to establish. Wheat planting continues statewide, and ground is being leveled and prepared for next spring.

LIVESTOCK: Livestock are reported to be in good condition. Pasture growth has slowed therefore, producers are feeding hay to the livestock. Producers in the central part of the state are continuing to vaccinate and worm cattle. Producers throughout the state are continuing to sell worked and weaned cattle.

Crop Progress and Conditions

Progress %					Condition %				
CROP Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN									
SOYBEANS									
Yellowing	99	99	100	99					
Shedding	96	95	99	99					
Matured*	95	89	98	n/a					
Harvested	85	77	64	84					
SORGHUM									
COTTON									
Opening Bolls	100	98	100	100					
Harvested	85	75	69	91					
RICE									
Harvested	100	99	99	100					
WHEAT					1	3	28	56	12
Planted	85	72	52	73					
Emerged	68	52	41	51					
PASTURE & RANGE .									

*Soybeans matured data begins with 2002.

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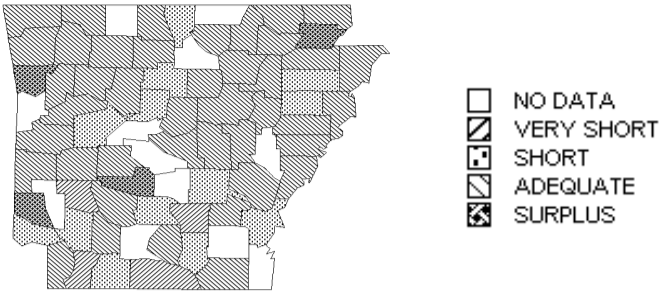
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SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK ENDING:

November 9, 2003. Temperatures were above normal. Rainfall in most areas. Clarksville recorded the high temperature of 87⁰ and Calico Rock recorded the low temperature of 31⁰. Precipitation ranged from a high of 2.50 inches at Fort Smith to 0.00 inches at Eudora and Rohwer.



TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION WEEK ENDING: November 9, 2003

DISTRICT AND STATION	TEMPERATURES			RAINFALL				
	HIGH	LOW	DEP FROM NORM	WEEK ENDING NOV 9	CURR NOV ACCUM.	NOV NORMAL	JAN-OCT	
							2003	NORMAL
1 Fayetteville	78	36	0	1.51	1.51	4.74	31.59	38.08
Harrison	80	34	0	1.06	1.06	4.96	30.31	36.61
2 Calico Rock	83	31	1	1.01	1.01	4.93	35.76	37.06
Gilbert	82	32	-1	1.43	1.43	5.18	32.28	35.72
Greers Ferry	83	37	1	0.45	0.45	5.92	43.89	40.46
Mountain Home	82	34	1	1.45	1.45	5.31	34.93	35.98
3 Batesville	86	35	3	0.61	0.61	5.48	53.37	38.03
Jonesboro	81	37	1	0.23	0.23	5.02	43.63	36.91
Keiser	83	34	2	0.14	0.14	4.84	41.89	40.13
Newport	84	36	0	0.27	0.27	5.55	46.61	38.53
4 Booneville	83	40	0	1.82	1.82	5.08	25.05	38.44
Clarksville	87	38	4	1.60	1.60	5.08	29.13	37.54
Dardanelle	84	39	4	0.72	0.72	5.36	28.03	38.93
Ft. Smith	86	44	2	2.50	2.50	4.80	23.84	35.68
Mena	78	40	2	2.04	2.04	5.88	34.26	47.49
Ozark	82	40	2	2.31	2.31	5.06	32.66	36.24
5 Conway	82	38	1	0.45	0.45	5.24	47.24	38.64
Hot Springs	84	36	0	2.23	2.23	6.29	41.51	46.20
Little Rock	82	40	2	1.18	1.18	5.73	33.05	40.49
N Little Rock	83	40	3	1.02	1.02	5.74	32.21	38.92
6 Brinkley	84	38	2	1.26	1.26	4.76	29.82	39.68
Marianna	81	38	3	0.65	0.65	5.22	30.89	42.16
Stuttgart	84	39	1	0.55	0.55	5.06	34.33	34.33
7 Hope	82	42	2	0.58	0.58	5.91	36.11	43.54
Texarkana	84	44	2	0.64	0.64	5.34	28.89	37.21
8 Camden	84	44	3	0.37	0.37	5.23	36.96	42.74
El Dorado	85	46	2	0.11	0.11	4.80	33.47	44.51
Warren	85	43	4	0.15	0.15	5.26	36.60	44.92
9 Eudora	88	47	5	0.00	0.00	5.36	39.02	45.49
Pine Bluff	84	41	0	0.14	0.14	4.87	35.53	42.20
Rohwer	84	44	4	0.00	0.00	5.40	38.12	40.99